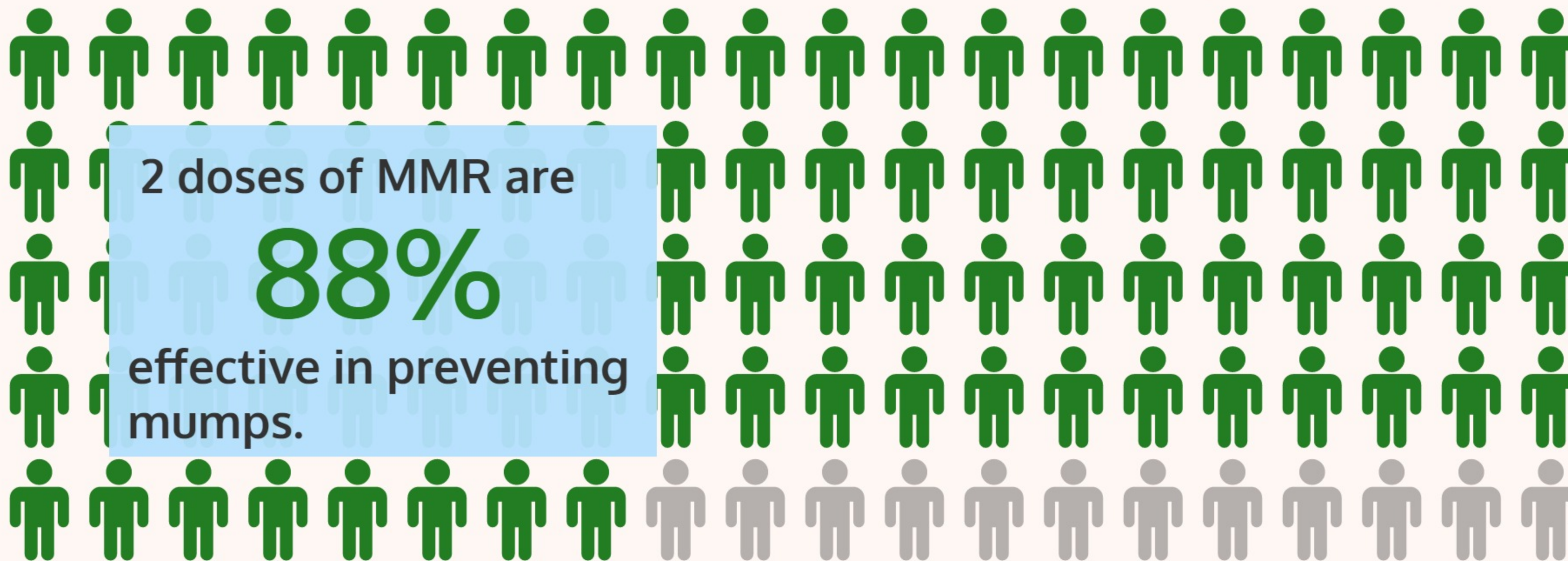


MUMPS

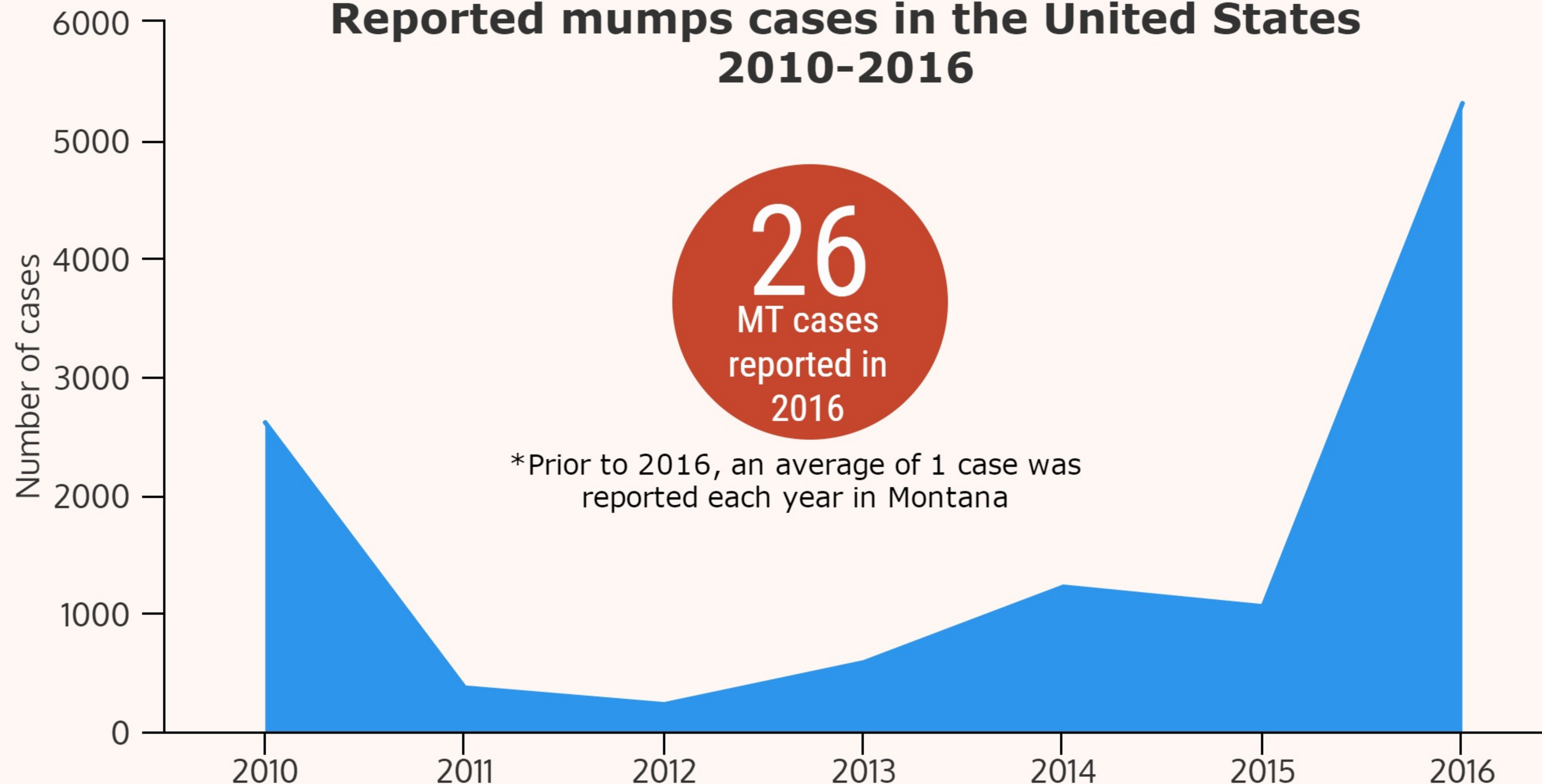


Mumps is a viral infection of the salivary glands. The virus is found in respiratory droplets and is spread by coughing, sneezing, or coming into contact with a person's saliva.

The Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) vaccine protects against mumps:



Reported mumps cases in the United States 2010-2016



Signs and symptoms occur

16-18 days after exposure:

- Fever
- Headache
- Muscle Aches
- Tiredness
- Swollen salivary glands on one or both sides (parotitis)
- Loss of appetite

The infectious period for mumps:



To prevent transmission, patients must stay home for



following onset of parotitis.

1-10% will develop complications:

- Inflammation of the testicles (orchitis)
- Inflammation of the ovaries (oophoritis)
- Meningitis
- Encephalitis
- Deafness